



# Healthy People with Disabilities State Health Plans



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention works closely with state agencies to ensure the health and safety of the U.S. population. State health plans help provide this assurance. For example, the following CDC-funded disability and health programs targeted people with disabilities in their 2000 or 2010 health plans - Arkansas, the District of Columbia, Iowa, North Carolina, Oregon, and Rhode Island. Measuring progress towards goals articulated in state plans may be derived from the states' Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). For example, the states' BRFSS is specified as the data source for two Healthy People 2010 (HP2010) objectives from Chapter 6: 6-5 and 6-6. Additionally, in 2001, all 50 states identified people with disabilities in the core of their BRFSS.

## Year 2010 State Health Objectives Targeting People with Disabilities

In their 2010 health plans, seven states adopted or have proposed objectives targeting people with disabilities similar to those in the nation's *HP2010 Chapter 6*, "Disability and Secondary Conditions." These seven states were identified during the Public Health Foundation's review of 14 state health plans or drafts published by July 2001.

Alaska	<a href="http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/deu/projects/healthy/healthy.html">http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/deu/projects/healthy/healthy.html</a>
District of Columbia	<a href="http://phf.org/HPtools/state/DC/DC-HP2010-Plan.pdf">http://phf.org/HPtools/state/DC/DC-HP2010-Plan.pdf</a>
Iowa	<a href="http://www.idph.state.ia.us/sa/h_ia2010/contents.htm">http://www.idph.state.ia.us/sa/h_ia2010/contents.htm</a>
Kentucky	<a href="http://publichealth.state.ky.us/healthy_ky_2010.htm">http://publichealth.state.ky.us/healthy_ky_2010.htm</a>
North Carolina	<a href="http://www.healthycarolinians.org/healthobj2010.htm">http://www.healthycarolinians.org/healthobj2010.htm</a>
Virginia	<a href="http://www.vdh.state.va.us/hp2010/index.html">http://www.vdh.state.va.us/hp2010/index.html</a>
West Virginia	<a href="http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hp2010/objective/contents.html">http://www.wvdhhr.org/bph/hp2010/objective/contents.html</a>

## Year 2000 State Health Objectives Targeting People with Disabilities

In the 2000 health plans, 14 states indicated that they had Healthy People 2000 objectives targeting people with disabilities. To the right of each state below is the number of (sub)objectives the state listed in response to the Public Health Foundation's "1997 State and Local Capacity Survey," that asked states to list the total number of objectives in their year 2000 health plans that target five special populations, including people with disabilities. The information below applies only to the states' year 2000 plans or other health promotion plan targeting special populations at the time of the survey. Survey methods and questions are included in the final survey report, available online at [www.phf.org/Reports/Chartbook/title.html](http://www.phf.org/Reports/Chartbook/title.html)

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Alaska	2 objectives
Arizona	5 objectives
Arkansas	1 objective
California	1 objective
Florida	3 objectives
Louisiana	8 objectives
Maryland	1 objective



Mississippi	5 objectives
New Jersey	1 objective
Oklahoma	3 objectives
Oregon	3 objectives
Rhode Island	2 objectives
Wyoming	12 objectives

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